

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	)	
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Paul J. RUTHVEN et al.	)	Group Art Unit: 1731
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U.S. Patent No. <b><u>7,182,838 B2</u></b>	)	Examiner: Eric J. HUG
Application No.: 10/808,431	)	
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Filed: March 25, 2004	)	
	)	Confirmation No.: 6967
For: AN APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR	)	
DEGRADING A WEB IN THE MACHINE	)	
DIRECTION WHILE PRESERVING CROSS-	)	
MACHINE DIRECTION STRENGTH	)	

**ATTENTION: CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION BRANCH**

**VIA EFS-Web**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

**STATUS INQUIRY**

According to our records and the PTO's PAIR website, the above-identified patent is awaiting consideration of Patentee's Request for Certificate of Correction filed March 28, 2007. As of today, more than fifteen (15) months from that filing date, Patentee has yet to receive a response to that Request from the Office.

In view of these circumstances, the undersigned attorney respectfully requests that the Office advise him of the status of this application as soon as possible in order to determine whether further action by the Patentee is required at this time.

Respectfully submitted,

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